

May 9, 1979

Mr. Henry Martinez  
Councilman East Ward  
Newark City Hall  
Newark, New Jersey

Hon. Councilman:

We, owners and tenants, residents of the streets adjacent to the Private Apartments Buildings on Fleming Avenue. Request from you, your interest with the departments of Health, Fire and Buildings Inspections of this city in order to have corrected the violations and conditions of the above mentioned properties.

As a health hazzards at the present moment the basements are flooded with dirty waters including human fecal matter due to the broken sewer pipes, that as soon as the weather warms up is going to start invading the area with the characteristic odors.

Also, the existence of big rats and roaches that have been feeding on the remnants left over by the former tenants and as the weather changes will be moving into our homes with the following health risks to us residents of the area.

On the fire situation, as the weather changes this property will be occupied by slums, drug addicts, bums, in general the type of people that inhabits properties similar in conditions to those above mentioned with the following risks of not only fire due to the extent amount of combustible materials and debris left over by the former tenants, but also the corresponding lack of personal security for the other residents of the area as it concerns to the personal well beings and properties.

On the matter of Buildings conditions in regard to the Buildings Inspections there is the situation of some of the metal covers that cover the entrance to the basements have been removed. Leaving

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Also -  
decomposing  
dogs & cats  
inside \*

deep and wide holes on the sidewalk that present the possibilities of person falling through them as they walk on the sidewalk of these buildings with the agravation of heavy body injuries.

Thanking you for your interest in these matters, we remain

Truly yours,

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